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References Cited
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Statement of Relevancy

Ref. 1 refers to a composition that is a mixture of at least 3 herbs selected from Syzygium cumini, Gymnema sylvestre, Momordica charantia, and Solanum melongena (see, e.g., claim 1).

Ref. 2 refers to a composition that is a mixture of extracts from 3 herbs selected from *Gynostemma pentaphyllium, Crataegus pinnatifida,* and *Camellia sinesis* (see, e.g., claim 1).

Ref. 3 refers to a composition that is a mixture of at least 7 herbs selected from *Pterocarpus marsupium, Morus alba, Orthosiphon aristatus, Opiophogon japonicus, Anemarrhena asphodeloides, Trichosanthis kirilowii,* with *Rosa rugosa* and/or *Commelina communis* (see, e.g., claim 1).

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